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## FATALITY DUE TO RACE LATE REPORTS STATE

**Belle Vernon Men Said to Have Tried to Beat Passenger Train to Crossing**

## FORD RUNABOUT IS WRECKED

Late details of the killing of C. O. Sterner, aged about 47 years of Belle Vernon and Ludwig Kepinski aged 51 years of the same borough, indicate that they tried to beat the 11 o'clock southbound passenger train to a crossing near Besco Monday. Their Ford runabout was struck full force by the engine and pushed about 300 feet to be left a mass of wreckage. One of the men was instantly killed and the other lived about ten minutes.

Both bodies were brought to California shortly after the accident and placed in charge of Deputy Coroner J. A. Darroch. Today the body of Sterner was taken to his home in Belle Vernon and that of Kepinski to Monessen to an undertaker.

The car was that of Kepinski and he was driving. Sterner, who was a neighbor was accompanying Kepinski on a business jaunt up the river. Such was the wreckage of the machine after it was struck that it was brought home in the rear seat of a car driven by R. J. Dale of Monessen.

Sterner is survived by his widow and two sons and Kepinski by his widow and one married daughter.

## THREE POPULAR DANCES JUST AHEAD AT ELDORA

Three high class dances are on tap for valley folk who enjoy the light fantastic this week at Eldora park. The first of these events just ahead is that tonight of the Thirteen club of Monessen, which has started a series of occasional events of an extremely popular nature. Among others it is probable a small party of Charleroi people will be made up to-night to attend the affair.

Thursday night a company of young men from Donora and Monongahela will hold a dance at the park. Arrangements have about been completed and an entertaining time is promised.

The Tanga club of Charleroi an organization of young men, will stage a Friday night dance. This club is just starting a series of summer dances. Invitations were issued this week for a Charleroi Student club dance to be held next Wednesday. It is to be followed on Thursday by an Eastern Star event from Donora.

## CHARLEROI PASTOR IS STILL OUT ON STRIKE

It appears that Rev. V. Kushinoff, pastor of St. John the Baptist Russian Orthodox church is still out on strike, having declined at a meeting of the church council Monday night to hold services on St. Peter's day or St. Paul's day this week or next Sunday unless conditions were made suitable. The council agrees to pay him his salary just as funds are forthcoming.

## SERVICE COMMISSION PLANS COUNTY HEARING

Inquiry to be Directed Into Grade Crossing Trouble at Arden—Room To be Provided.

That the public service commission of the state expects to follow up the recommendation of the coroner's jury relative to the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. and Pittsburgh Railways Co. grade crossing at Arden is evidenced by the quick response made to a recent letter submitted to the commission and received Monday.

In a communication from John P. Dohoney, investigator of accidents, in the Public Service commission he states that there is a probability of a hearing in the matter of the complaint against these crossings. He asks the coroner whether a room can be secured at Washington for such a hearing. The coroner will advise him that the hearing can be held and that a room can be provided. It will probably be in one of the court jury rooms.

The recommendation of the coroner's jury in this case was made on their finding in the death of W. H. Linn, who was killed when run down by a trolley car of the Pittsburgh Railways Co., at the Children's home crossing on June 5.

Mr. Linn's death was purely an accident but the fact that the Pittsburgh Railways Co., and P. R. R. tracks parallel each other at that crossing and are near together makes it a dangerous spot. There is at present no watchman or any warning whatever at either crossing.

## LATEST PROJECT NORTHERN LINE

**Thirty-Five Mile Railroad Link May be Built Through This County**

## CONCERN ASKS CERTIFICATE

Railroad construction activities in this section of the country are looking up. The latest proposed line is one called the Northern Montour railroad to be built from Geny on the Montour railroad in Robinson township, this county, to Smith's Ferry in Beaver county on the Ohio river near the state line. A hearing in the matter of the application for a certificate of public convenience will be held before the state public service commission in Harrisburg Monday afternoon. The new road will be about 35 miles in length and would prove a valuable link between two districts which are now inconveniently situated from the transportation standpoint. The Northern Montour will be a part of the Montour railroad, which in turn is a subsidiary of the Pittsburgh Coal company, recently reorganized. It is very probable that development of Beaver county coal fields is one of the objects of the proposed line.

The road would also tap a valuable passenger field and would aid materially in the commercial development of this county. The route to be taken has not been announced, but it is likely that the right of way will run the length of Robinson township and down Racoon creek for a considerable distance. It is but a short way from there to the watershed di-

## TENTH TOLD TO MOVE JUST AFTER GETTING CAMP SITE CLEARED

After being "well planted" in camp at El Paso, with cactus cut away and tons of stones removed, the Tenth Regiment, including Company A soldiers from Monongahela and Charleroi, have been ordered to move. The entire Seventh Division camp will be located about seven miles from El Paso and on the Mexican border.

The site will face the Rio Grande river, practically at the foot of the high mountains on the Mexican side where the Carranza forces have planted their artillery pieces.

## STATE DISALLOWS HILL CLIMB AT UNIONTOWN

State Police to be Asked to Assist in Preventing Contests Being Held as Planned for July 20—Track to be Protected.

State Highway Commissioner Black has taken decisive action to enforce a ruling made by the late State Highway Commissioner Cunningham prohibiting the use of state highways for automobile racing contests and hill climbing contests.

It was reported to the State Highway Department recently that there was to be a hill-climbing contest held on the mountains near Uniontown in Fayette county on July 20. Last year a contest of this nature was held at the same place and it was then that State Highway Commissioner Cunningham issued notice that such events would be prohibited in the future. Commissioner Black communicated with Maj. John C. Groome, superintendent of State police requesting that he co-operate with the State Highway Department by furnishing a detail of state police to prevent the race taking place.

## MOON TO BE ECLIPSED FRIDAY NIGHT; VISIBLE OVER COUNTRY

Eclipse Will Start at 10:19 and Last Three Hours—Will be Full at 11:45 O'clock.

Friday night, July 14, will be a fine trying time for sweethearts who delight in the shady nooks of the park, away from the eyes of the curious, unsympathetic world for on that night at 10:19 there will be an eclipse of the moon that will last until 1:12 a. m. July 15.

The eclipse will be visible, or rather the moon will be invisible, all over the country. At 10:19 a shadow will begin creeping over the moon, until at 11:45, eighth-tenths of the moon will be covered, according to Dr. Frank Schlessinger, of the Allegheny observatory.

At this moment the greatest darkness will prevail. Beginning at 11:45 the shadow will begin to leave, and at 1:12 a. m. it will have left Luna's face entirely. So two hours and 53 minutes of absolute gloom for late travelers will mean just that much time of unspied upon pleasure for the lover and his lass.

rectly back of Smith's Ferry. No great difficulties of construction should be encountered.

The preliminary arrangements for the road are in the hands of the Pittsburgh counsel for the company.

The camp will be changed Wednesday after the arrival of the Fourth infantry of Pennsylvania. The new camp site is covered with cactus and rocks, which will require much grubbing and hauling of rocks for the men.

The purpose of the change it was announced at headquarters tonight, is to keep the entire division together for a period of training of one month. After the expiration of the training period it is reported that the Pennsylvania division will be divided up and detailed for border duty.

## REPORTS OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS INCORRECT

Scare That is Becoming General Results in Reports Being Heard From Various Towns—Doctors Know of No Cases Here

Fear that the dread epidemic of infantile paralysis will spread from New York city to Pennsylvania has led to prompt medical attention being given to all cases where there is a possibility of the disease. This in turn has been the source of numerous rumors of cases where examination has proved symptoms failed to warrant. One case was rumored to have developed in Charleroi, but the physicians attending the patient reports that the rumors seem unfounded. Another such report was heard at Donora and in fact at nearly every town in the valley. Tracing them down proved impossible.

## STUDENT CLUB DANCE TO BE HELD NEXT WEDNESDAY AT PARK

Invitations have been issued for a Charleroi High School Student club summer dance which is to be held at Eldora park on Wednesday, July 19. The Student club dances are always judged as big social events along the valley. Their first dance was held last spring in Micht's auditorium and was attended by over a hundred couple from various points along the valley.

Dancing will be from 8:00 until 2:00 o'clock. The music will be furnished by the famous Nossikoff & Maggio's orchestra of Pittsburgh. In addition to the orchestra, one of Pittsburgh's foremost baritone singers several numbers. Special cars are being arranged to nearby towns after the dance.

The following patronesses have been named for the event: Mrs. George W. Micht, Mrs. R. Carl Mounter, Mrs. R. H. Rush, Mrs. H. Hill, Mrs. Earl E. Piper, Mrs. J. Clive Enos, Mrs. W. W. Jameson, Mrs. J. D. Berryman, Mrs. J. K. Smith, Mrs. Herman A. Heuple, Mrs. L. P. Flickinger, Mrs. J. Russell Wilson. The following committee is in charge of the dance: Charles Lowstuter, Walter Hepler, Gibson Hill, Ernest Dorbritz, Ellsworth Hickey, Walter Stroud, Horace Nutt, Carl Miksch, Lynn Lowstuter, Everet Kibler.

Licenses Issued in Pittsburgh. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday in Pittsburgh to Marshall H. Bore and Bessie E. Williams both of Charleroi and Luke Paluso and Lena N. Osborne also of Charleroi.

## WILL SOLICIT AID FOR PITTSBURG JEWISH HOME

Charleroi to be Canvassed Along With Other Western Pennsylvania Towns to Obtain Funds

Citizens of Charleroi will be called upon on July 19 to contribute to a worthy charity—the Jewish Home for Babies of Pittsburgh, which is making a financial campaign on that date, not only in Pittsburgh, but in all of the surrounding towns. The home, which now shelters between 20 and 30 homeless and parentless children is badly in need of funds, as a mortgage of \$4,500 still remains unpaid. For the purpose of raising this amount and for further expenditures necessary, the committee in charge, Mrs. I. Rabinowitz, general chairman, have gathered a number of volunteer workers who will sell flowers on the streets all day on July 19, the proceeds to be turned over to the home. Jewish citizens all over Western Pennsylvania are cooperating with the Pittsburgh committee to make this flower day—the second—one of the most successful in the history of the home. Mrs. Greenburg and Mrs. Zeidman of Charleroi will be in charge of local arrangements in connection with the flower day.

## OIL MEN ACTIVE NEAR CLAYSVILLE

**Manufacturers Light & Heat Has Promising Production on Sarah Gray Farm**

## OTHER COMPANIES DRILLING

Considerable activity rules among oil and gas operators in the neighborhood of Pleasant Grove, East Finley township, due to the continued promising production of the Manufacturer's Light and Heat company's oiler on the farm of Sarah Gray, who resides in Locust avenue, Washington.

This well was drilled to the pay sand several days ago when oil was found in paying quantities. It was reported at the time as a paying well. Now it is reported as one of the best producers ever drilled in that section of the county. The well is making 60 barrels a day.

Since the well was drilled in several wells have been located in that territory. The Manufacturer's company has since located wells on the George Gray lease and the farm belonging to the estate of Amos England, deceased. The Freehold company has located a well on the farm of Henry P. Danley and the Natural Gas company of West Virginia has located another on the farm of Samuel Irvin. Walley & Co. have also located wells on the properties of E. D. Ryan and M. V. Jones. These wells are not all on territory contiguous to the Sarah Gray tract, but are not far away.

## PROGRAM OF SACRED CONCERT BY ST. JEROME'S CHOIR

Following is the program of a sacred concert, given by the choir of St. Jerome's church Sunday evening: Organ Evening Star, Tannhauser; Veni Sancte Spiritus, D. Mueller, male chorus; Ave Regina, A. H. Ros-ewig, male chorus; Veni Creator

## SCREENS MUST BE USED, FOOD AGENTS ADVISE

**Campaign Being Conducted by State Inspectors Throughout State**

## COPY OF LAW PUBLISHED

State food and dairy inspectors, of which John Jenkins of Charleroi is one, are engaged in a campaign to prohibit the sale of vegetables and fruit from uncovered stands. Considerable importance is attached to this feature and the law is strict. Health boards generally are assisting in the work.

A letter lately sent out by the state health authorities calls attention to the regulations governing the sale of fruit, vegetables and other food stuffs, passed by the advisory board of the health department on January 11, 1915, viz:

"No firm, person or corporation shall expose for sale on any sidewalk or pavement or other place any fruit, vegetables or other articles of food which are eaten uncooked unless such fruit, vegetables or other articles of food are thoroughly screened and protected from flies and unless they are on elevated stands at least 24 inches above the level of the sidewalk or pavement."

The regulation is intended to protect the patrons of merchants who retail foodstuffs intended to be consumed uncooked from disease or infection resulting from contact with the fly, vermin or any species or from pollution of animals.

Agent Jenkins has been active along this line at several parts of the county. Recently he visited Washington where investigations were conducted and since has been busy at other points.

## KNIGHTS OF MALTA LAYING PLANS FOR ANNUAL OUTING

Valley Commanderies Assisting Others in Preparing For Events of July 22—Drills Arranged.

Monongahela valley committees with committees from other sections are at work completing preparations for the fourth annual outing and field day to be held by Knights of Malta of western Pennsylvania at Kennyswood park on July 22. Numerous features have been programmed. Among them will be a series of fine concerts. Still another will be exhibition drills by Maltes and a competitive drill by Dames of Maltes. A sports program is being arranged in addition to other events. It is expected that scores will attend the affair from the Monongahela valley to enjoy the day.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier

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### PERSONALS

Mrs. Ray Emrick and son Richard of McKean avenue have returned from a visit with relatives at West Middlesex.

Raymond L. Yenny has returned to his home in Erie, Pa., after a week's visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Copeland of Fallowfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Neri Newcomb have gone to Moodus, Conn., to spend their vacation.

Miss Helen Darby of Fallowfield avenue has gone to Chicago, Ill.

Misses Leila Orange, Mabel Orange, Elizabeth Steinbaugh, Moore Newton, Colvin Pyle and Ralph Hickey visited at Donora Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lloyd Wagner of McKean avenue spent Tuesday in Pittsburgh.

Misses Mamie Rockwell, Grace Gelder, Bess Ritchey and Marie Whitehead have gone to Harrisburg to attend the state Christian Endeavor convention. They are representing the society of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church. The convention will be in session from July 11 to 12, the last day to be taken up with a trip to the Gettysburg battlefield.

### RAILROAD MANAGES TO GET BACK STOLEN CUSHIONS

The Pennsylvania Railroad, which had been missing a number of cushions from cabooses working on trains out the M. & W. branch getting a tip that a number might be found at Weaver station, instituted a search, and as a result was able to recover a wagon load of them as well as a number who had been implicated in taking them. Further search will be made with the view of gathering in all that have been missing.

## CLASSIFIED

WANTED—Good all round man. Apply Charleroi-Monessen hospital. 12-tf

WANTED—Good strong boy to learn the blacksmith trade. Apply at blacksmith shop. Cor. 11th and McKean Ave. 16-tf

FOR RENT—Five room house with bath room—\$17.00. Also small flat, three rooms, bath, hot and cold water and heat \$15. Inquire Real Estate Dept., Charleroi Savings and Trust Co. 18-tf

FOR SALE—Reed go-cart, practically new. Apply 752 Mail. 19-t3p

FOR SALE—5 rooms and bath, well water, electric lights, 217 Look-out. 19-t6p

WANTED—Experienced saleslady for shoes. Apply 753 Mail. 21-tf

WANTED—Boy to help baker. Apply P. Calistri. 21-tf

WANTED—Grocery managers and clerks, good pay, steady work. Apply by letter or call at The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. 32 Terminal Way Southside, Pittsburgh, Pa. 21-t2

### Knew There Were Fairies.

The Woman Who Saw has a little friend with wide open eyes and long brown curls. Sometimes when the Woman Who Saw is at her little friend's house and the other members of the family happen to be out of the room there is a chance for delightful little conferences. The Woman Who Saw always tries to make such opportunities, and she made one on her last visit.

Her little wild eyed friend had been waiting for it too. In a flash she slipped upon the arm of the sofa and whispered into the ear of the woman: "Do you know, there are fairies!" "Really?" "Well, I made a little swing for them on my desk, and I saw them swing out of the thicket, thicket of sticks and cobwebs. And this morning the swing was all broken! And that shows that the fairies swing in it last night, doesn't it?"

The Woman Who Saw looked suddenly for that volume of Hans Christian Andersen, and the window looking out upon the orchard—long ago—New York Evening Sun.

### His Palindrome.

A tourist traveling with a party of friends was seized with a sudden illness and was compelled to remain for some hours in a hotel. He insisted that the others must go out and enjoy the day and said that he would spend a few hours composing a palindrome—a sentence the letters of which are in the same order whether read forward or backward.

"All right," said one of the party, "but you'll never beat the sign I saw in a country store when I was a boy and red root was in some demand: 'RED ROOT PUT UP TO ORDER.'"

When the party returned the sick man's face wore a triumphant smile as he handed the following lines to his friend:

To prove him to a doubting maid,  
Ned a bold, dangerous task essayed.  
And when he came in triumph home  
She answered with a palindromic rhyme.  
Ere half his fervent plea was done,  
"Now, Ned, I am a maiden won."

—Youth's Companion.

### England's Most Beautiful Village.

When Sir John Gorst succeeded his brother in his Wiltshire property he became the owner of what is held in the west country at any rate, to be the most beautiful village in England. All visitors to Bath are supposed to have misused their opportunities unless they have been to Castle Combe, and indeed the sweet little place is so extensively visited, although it is five and a half miles from any railway, that during the summer months provision is made on the last day of the week for from 800 to 1,000 trippers. The surrounding scenery is not less picturesque than the village itself, and to those who are interested in such matters there is also the attraction of a long history. The church of Castle Combe, which is ancient, has been restored without being spoiled.—Westminster Gazette.

### Balzac and Dumas Literary Foes.

It is said that Balzac detested Dumas. Once he brought to the Siecle the manuscript of a novel, which was to follow "Les Trois Mousquetaires," then being published. He asked to be paid 2½ francs a line. The director of the journal hesitated. "You see, M. Dumas is being paid only 2 francs a line." "If you are giving 2 francs to that negro I shall get out!" And Balzac stalked off.

Dumas was not ignorant of Balzac's feelings toward him and did not spare him. In the foyer of the Odeon theater Balzac was talking loudly in a group of literary men. "When I have written myself out as a novelist I shall go to playwriting." "You can begin right away," called out Dumas.

### A Bad Boy of Colonial Days.

A notebook of a justice of the peace in Connecticut in the year 1750 specifies the behavior of a certain small meeting house boy as follows: A rude and idle behavior in the meeting house such as smiling and laughing and insulting others to the same evil. Such as laughing or smiling and pulling the hair of his neighbor benoni simkin in the time of public worship. Such as throwing Sister Pentecost Perkins on the ice it being Sabbath Day or Lord's Day between the meeting house and his place of abode.—Bliss, "Side Glances."

### Great Scheme.

"What do you do," asked the one who had been married only a few months, "when your husband comes home late at night?" "I pretend not to notice that it's late, and pretty soon he asks me if I wouldn't like to go to the theater or somewhere tomorrow afternoon."

### Two of a Kind.

"I hope you liked that pudding, Mr. S." said the stern mother-in-law. "Poor, dear Clara took great pains with it." "Did she?" exclaimed the son-in-law, with an expressive movement of his hand on his stomach. "So did I."

### Consequences.

He—My first wife never objected to wearing the same suit two seasons. In fact, she never objected to anything. She—I suppose not. After she had lived with you for awhile she didn't even object to dying.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

### Too Simple.

Salesman—That car is simplicity itself. A baby could run it. "Nothing doing. I'd like to have something our baby can't run."—Pack.

Character must be kept bright as well as clean.—Lord Chesterfield.

## NEWSY NOTES OF NEARBY POINTS

Brownsville—The population of South Brownsville is officially quoted at 5,879, according to the figures given our Friday evening following the census taken Friday under the direction of Burgess Harry C. Hornmell. The population has practically doubled since the 1910 census.

Monessen—Partaking too freely of liquor, it is supposed John Glass a miner went to sleep on the tracks of the P. & L. E. railroad. He was removed to the Memorial hospital at Monongahela.

Monongahela—County Controller Underwood is removing the large frame house on the property he recently sold to the Pennsylvania Railroad near Bridge street to California, Pa., where it will be rebuilt. He has about concluded the sale of the other house to a local man who will move the structure to another location.

Monongahela—Falling from the curb while walking along the street Harry Ryan aged nine son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ryan, of Fourth street broke his left arm. He had the same bone in the same arm fractured in an accident two months ago but not in the same place.

Washington—Victor Miller, aged 30 of Washington several years ago a star pitcher of the Waco, Texas, League team suffered the loss of his legs when he was run down by a Baltimore & Ohio Railroad train in Cambridge, Ohio.

Monessen—A large frame dwelling in East Monessen, owned by Joseph Clegg and occupied by Henry Heberts and family was totally destroyed by fire Saturday. The fire started in the basement and consumed the building in short time. The loss is placed at \$2000. The Hebert family lost all their furniture.

### CRACK BRIDGEVILLE TEAM TO FACE STEEL PRODUCTS SATURDAY

Register's Nine to Have Hard Nut To Crack on Local Ground—Locals May Pitch Gray or Rea

One of the best teams of the Pittsburgh district and Allegheny county is to meet the Pittsburgh Steel Products team on the Charleroi grounds Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. This promises to be no runaway score as the last two games have been for the crack Products' aggregation, since the Bridgevilles will come well prepared to show their full strength and will be on their mettle in opposing Register's nine.

McCaffrey will twirl for the visitors and Kunkle will do the catching. This alone should insure a hot game since both are known as leaders. Gray or Rea will twirl for the P. S. P. and Courley or Guder will be on the receiving end.

### INSPECTION TRIP OF ROADS COMPLETED BY STATE MEN

Accompanied by C. E. Carothers, deputy secretary of agriculture, Frank R. Black, state highway commissioner has returned from a tour of inspection of state roads in Cumberland, Franklin and Bedford counties. This was Mr. Black's first trip over the highways of the state in an official capacity and it is his purpose to thoroughly acquaint himself with conditions and requirements of all the state roads during the coming summer. Mr. Black was a former member of the state agricultural commission and asked his friend, Mr. Carothers of that department to accompany him on this initial visit of inspection.

### SPRING WAGON DAMAGED WHEN JITNEY BUS BUMPS INTO IT

A small spring wagon owned by A. Sutherland, who lives near Charleroi and driven by his son, aged about 12 was partly wrecked when it was struck by a jitney bus driven by Garret Wagner of Belle Vernon, Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The accident occurred at the corner of Fifth street and McKean avenue. The boy turned a short corner and the machine, with brakes applied and horn tooting skidded into the rear of the wagon. Both rear wheels were broken. The jitney bus was not damaged.

The Hebrew Ladies Relief Society of Monongahela will hold a dance Wednesday evening July 12 at El Dorado Park. Benefit of the Home of Orphan Babies. Admission 50c couple. 20-t2p

### Undergoes Operation.

A H. Furlong of Roscoe underwent a serious operation at the new West Penn hospital, Pittsburgh last Wednesday. He is reported as doing nicely.

\$3000 to Loan on Improved Real Estate. See T. D. Williamson. Sat-Tues-p

### Measuring Hides.

The ancient tanner paid an expert high wages to guess at the contents of his hides when sold by measure. Today an unskilled workman hands the irregular shaped pieces to a little machine that looks something like a table with a double top, which, quicker than the mind of the expert can guess it, reckons with exactness the square contents in both the metric and standard systems.

### FENDERS TO BE PLACED ON CHARLEROI-MONESSEN CARS.

Orders Placed for Enough to Fit Out Cars on Local Lines—Test Made To Prove Out Make.

Fenders have been ordered by the Westside Electric Street Railways company and will be placed on cars operating in Charleroi, Monessen and Belle Vernon as soon as they arrive, which will probably be within two weeks. This measure was adopted by the company to prevent any repetition of accidents that have occurred on their lines within the last year or two, and as the result of a request from Monessen council.

Monessen borough officials have inspected the sort of fender that will be ordered and have approved the make. It was at first feared that the sharp turns of certain streets in that borough would make fenders difficult to maintain, but a test proved a certain make could be used.

### HE SHOWED THAT SURGEON'S KNIFE LEFT BAD SCAR

Goebel Suffered Great Pain, Which Availd Him Nothing Toward Recovery

There are scores of residents of Erie who are familiar with the condition of Louis Goebel, the well-known carpenter and all have sympathized sincerely with him in his sufferings. Mr. Goebel exhibited an ugly cross-like scar on the outer surface of his abdomen.

"That is what the surgeons did for me. I was in the hospital for three months. They thought I had gall stones in my bladder and I was told that the inflammation substances had overflowed to my stomach.

"They operated on me. Yes, sir, cut me open and after all of that suffering I had no results from the operation.

"I have been unable to work for a long time. Nearly everybody who knows me, knows that I am telling the gospel truth. Yes, sir, this Tanlac has done what the knife couldn't do for me. I have used one single bottle of Tanlac and I feel like a new man. I am improving every day, getting my strength back. I expect to continue taking this Tanlac and I'm going back to work soon. This Tanlac has done more for me than everything else combined and I have taken, I guess barrels of medicine. It's certainly like a miracle."

Tanlac is now sold in Charleroi exclusively by Pipers Pharmacy where the premier preparation can now be had.

### Directors Grateful

The committee of the Board of Directors of the Monessen-Charleroi hospital in charge of the Con T. Kennedy carnival benefit desires to thank all those who so ably assisted in the enterprise, particularly the young men from Monessen and Charleroi and the young women of Charleroi who gave so generously of their time and effort to make the enterprise the big success it was. Our committee desires to say that had it not been for the willing and volunteer assistance received from many outside the Board of Directors, the carnival would not have been the financial success hoped for. Again thanking those who aided us in a worthy cause, (Signed)

C. L. Schuck, Pres.  
L. J. Mitchell, Sec.  
R. A. Roberts, Treas.

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# CHARLEROI BATHING BEACH

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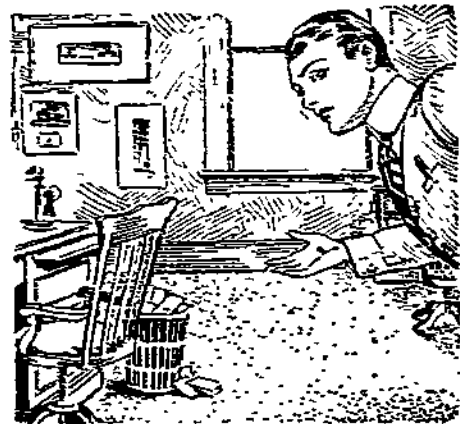
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### The Garden Wall.

A wall is the finest thing a man can bring to his entourage. It should be of the same material as the house—stone, or stucco, or brick, or, if the house is of wood, it may be of cobbles, or it may be a graceful lattice with a hedge planted against it. In old European gardens the wall is never forgotten. It is a part of the general plan, often containing the very house walls, always giving picturesqueness and privacy. Against it grapevines and small fruits are trained. It forms a shelter and a point of view. It makes a home a man's own, and it is a convincing argument that it is built for permanency. It is a hedge up as a wall.

While with a wall there is growing over them and under them, and old-fashioned flowers are planted along them, and a more interesting than the garden spread over them, public park fashion. Who doesn't thrill at the occasional patch of color seen through a thick hedge, at the adventurous roses that climb over a high stone wall? There is always an element of mystery, of remoteness, hanging about a wall of any sort. "The Hired Horse," by Ruby Ross Goodnow and Mayle Adams.

### Language of the Chest.

A doctor left some curious notes when he placed this chest against your chest to test whether you are fit for the army or not. When the lungs are healthy a pleasant breezy sound, soft in tone, is heard as the breath is drawn in and expelled. If the stethoscope conveys to his ear a gurgling or bubbling sound the doctor knows that you are in what is known as the moist stage of bronchitis. In the dry stage of the same complaint the sound is a whistling, wheezy tone.

One of the signs of pneumonia is the soft crackling note that comes through the stethoscope. It is not unlike the sound that can be heard when your finger and thumb have touched a sticky substance and you first place them together and then part them, holding them close to your ear.

Doctors occasionally hear a dripping sound, and that tells them that air and water have got into some part of the chest where they have no right.—Pearson's Weekly.

### Historic Pavia.

Much history has been written at the quiet Italian town of Pavia, which is not so well known to the tourist as it should be. For 200 years, until Charlemagne overthrew them, it was the capital of the Lombard kings, the kings of that one-time Teutonic tribe of Longobardi who conquered Italy, only to be themselves slowly conquered and become Italians or, more accurately, Romanized. It is they who ruled over this great fertile plain between the Alps and the Apennines. In the church of San Michele kings of Italy were crowned a thousand years ago. Here two Germans at least—Henry II. (1004) and Frederick Barbarossa (1155)—received upon their brows that "iron crown of the Lombards" which crowned the sovereignty of Italy.—Argonaut.

### Stories of "Old Q."

The "wickedness" of "Old Q." (the Marquis of Queensberry) has passed into a proverb, but two tales of his other traits may be quoted from Mrs. Jerrold's "The Beaux and the Dandies." One is that he "paid a doctor to keep him well, deducting fees when he was ill, and thus when he died left his physician his creditor for £10,000," and the other that "there was a popular prejudice against drinking milk in London at this time because it was believed that the duke bathed each morning in milk, which was subsequently sold to consumers."

### The Difference.

"Queer, isn't it, what difference unimportant little things in themselves will make?"  
"Like what, for instance?"  
"Like stripes on men's clothes. It makes all the difference in the world whether they run down or across."—Detroit Free Press.

### Bamboo.

The bamboo sometimes grows two feet in twenty-four hours. There are thirty varieties of this tree. The smallest is only six inches in height and the largest 150 feet.

### Just Fits.

"The time, the place and the girl are seldom found together."  
"That alludes to the hired girl all right."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

**Trichinosis.**  
The disease known as trichinosis, which may result from eating raw pork, is caused by certain round worms called trichinae. These are microscopic in size and infest the flesh of hogs. Unlike many other infectious diseases, the severity of an attack of trichinosis depends upon the number of parasites swallowed. Large quantities of slightly infected pork must be eaten to produce appreciable effects. If severe illness follows the eating of a small amount of meat the pork must have been heavily infested.  
To avoid trichinosis no form of pork in the raw state or in dried or smoked sausages and hams should be eaten. All pork used as food should be thoroughly cooked. If this is done the value or wholesomeness of the meat for food purposes is not impaired by the fact that the parasites were present.

## He Got Hold Of the Wrong Stenographer

By EDWARD T. STEWART

The president of the G. Y. and W. Railroad was sitting in his office at his usual desk when an official entered to reply to a tap on his silver bell. It being the subordinate a letter, he said:

"The man that has the office of the company's attorney, and tell him to treat it in the usual way."

The letter was from a young woman who had been living by stenography and typewriting. She had traveled on one of the company's trains, and as it was nearing the station stood at the door, looking herself against the car. The engineer stopped the train suddenly, and the car door slammed against the girl's hand and crushed her fingers. The injury ended her ability to make her living as she had been doing it. She asked the president of the road if he would indemnify her. The "usual way" referred to by him was to get an offer to settle, then place the offer in the hands of the company's attorney. This was done, and the girl having refused to settle for a sum, heard nothing more from the company's attorneys.

A few months after the pigeonholing of the girl's offer the president sent for his stockbroker and said to him:

"Mr. Barker, I have noticed a very slow rise for a month past of the shares of our road. I know of nothing to put them up. Our monthly statement shows some falling off in the earnings, and there is some doubt about our maintaining the regular dividend. Can you explain the rise in view of the facts?"

Mr. Barker could not explain the rise. He thought that some person was manipulating the stock, putting it up for the purpose of making money on it when it went down again.

"These sell a thousand shares for my account," continued the president, "and every point the price of the stock rises, sell another thousand shares."

The result of this order within a couple of weeks was that the stock went up five points, and the president was "short" of it 5,000 shares. That means that he had sold shares which he did not own at less than the market price. When the stock declined to a figure below what he had paid for it he would buy it and make the difference. As its president, he knew that the stock was not worth what he sold it for and did not doubt that he would make a good thing of the transaction.

But the stock did not go down. Instead it continued to rise. The president, who had good nerve, kept on selling stock that he did not own, and one day having called upon his broker for a statement of his account was informed that he was "short" 80,000 shares. This was somewhat unsteady, and the president directed the broker to hedge by buying 10,000 shares in lots of one and two thousand.

The broker reported that his buying of 8,000 shares had put the stock up 2½ points. The president looked grave. The road was a small one, and its outstanding stock was not more than 300,000 shares, most of it in hands that had held it for years. If the seller could not buy the stock he had sold for delivery he would lose a fortune. He put off taking any action till the next day, when there was a flurry in the stock on the market, and the shares jumped twenty points.

Then came a report that the stock of the G. Y. and W. Railroad company was "cornered." That meant that some person or persons had bought up the stock and there was none for sale. One, three, four, six hundred per cent was offered for it, but no stock was brought out. Few persons had been selling the stock except the president, but he was ruined. In cases where a stock is "cornered" it is customary for the seller and the buyer to get together and settle, agreeing on a certain fixed price. The president sought his unknown enemy for this purpose. He found him to be an enormously rich operator. The president went to his office in fear and trembling and asked to what figure he was to be bled.

"First let us settle a little account held against your company," said the operator, "by a former employee of mine. My stenographer has been so seriously injured that she has been deprived of making her living."

The president asked for further information, which the operator gave him.

"How much damage do you think our company should pay the lady?" asked the president.

"What will give her an income of \$2,500 a year. I think fifty of your first mortgage bonds would be accepted."

The president telephoned for the bonds, and while they were waiting for them he and the operator settled for the stock the former had sold the latter. But the operator said that he would not exact a fictitious value for the shares he had bought and made a settlement by which the president lost nothing.

"Thank you very much," he said, "for letting me off so cheaply. When another woman makes a claim against our road I will inquire where she has been employed."

"In this case you got hold of the wrong stenographer."

"Most decidedly."

"Good morning."

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It may be expected that there is a sequel to this story; that the operator would not have taken such pains on behalf of his stenographer had he not been otherwise interested in her. But he was an old married man.

### Savages and Place Names.

It is very rare that savages give names to extensive lands as a whole, and at first sight this seems surprising. Yet when we reflect that the average savage rarely travels more than 100 miles from his birthplace it is quite natural he should know nothing beyond his personal knowledge.

If savages do not give names to lands they are acquainted with only a small part of the land, and only to those portions with which they are familiar. The largest part of the land is left to be named by others. No land can be named by one person, and the names of the land are passed on from one generation to another. The names of the land are passed on from one generation to another.

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### Danced in Court.

An unusual scene was once witnessed in a French law court, the civil tribunal at Nantes. The proprietor of a ball theater had engaged a young lady, who, whose performances at rehearsals did not come up to his expectations. He therefore would not let her appear, and the fair dancer took action against him for breach of contract. The defendant alleged that she had not even learned the first steps of her art, and, here being a plain issue, the judge determined to decide for himself. A space was accordingly forthwith cleared on the floor of the court, and in these unusual surroundings the young lady duly went through her steps and pirouettes. In the result the judge felt justified in certifying that she was quite an expert dancer and decided the case in her favor. Henceforth she advertised herself as the only dancer in the country with a legal certificate of proficiency.

### How Leap Year Started.

Hampson in his "Medii OEVI Kalendarium" quotes the following quaint tradition from an old Saxon treatise: "Some assert that the bissextus or leap day comes through this, that Joshua prayed to God that the sun might stand still for one day's length that he might sweep the heathen from the land that God had granted him and his followers. It is true that the sun did stand still for one day's length over the city of Gibeon, but the day went forward in the same manner as other days. And the bissextus is not through that, as some do think."

In France and some parts of Spain and Portugal there exists a tradition known as "the ghost of leap year." Believers in this say that a marvelous monster annually appears on leap day and disarranges human affairs for the remainder of the year.

### Bells in Ireland.

A peculiar interest attaches to the bells which tourists and collectors find in Ireland. It is said that it was St. Patrick who taught the monks and craftsmen how to make bells after he had gone to the Emerald Isle in 440. Many of the early bells remain and are examples of exquisite decoration. A copy of the bell cover of St. Patrick is now in the South Kensington museum and is a perfect example of Celtic art, while the silver bell of St. Morin in the Wallace collection, is hardly less interesting. It is of a unique style, with its filigree ornaments plaited and twisted and interlaced.—Exchange.

### Rebuked.

The persevering landscape painter knew that he had an observer looking over his shoulder at the easel. He knew from the rustle of skirts that the observer was a woman; yet he worked steadily on. Presently the observer spoke.

"A charming landscape," she said. "Ah, you flatter me," said the artist, modestly. "Compared with the original landscape it is very poor stuff."

"I meant the original," said the observer.—New York Times.

### A Puzzled Student.

Little Ethel had just returned from Sunday school and was looking very puzzled.

"Mamma," she said, "did they have very large beds in Bible days?"

"I don't know, dear," said her mother. "Why do you ask?"

"Because," said the little girl, "our teacher said today that Abraham slept with his four fathers."

### Gave Warning.

Wife—Well, dear, I shall have to do the cooking now. Cook left without warning this afternoon. Husband—Not exactly without warning. She told me this morning I had better bring home some dyspepsia tablets tonight, but I didn't quite understand what she meant.—London Tit-Bits.

### Sarcastic.

Old Lady—Here's a penny, my poor man. Tell me, how did you become so destitute? Beggar—I was always like you, mum, a-givin' away vast sums ter the pore an' needy.—Boston Transcript.

### One Thing Always Handy.

Husband (rummaging through a drawer)—Well, it's very strange I can never find anything. Wife—You can always find fault, it seems to me.

### Defined.

First Girl—What's biology mean? Second Girl—Why, it's the science of shopping. I suppose.—Boston Transcript.

Why doesn't present happiness by a distant dream that may never come at all?—Sydney Herald.

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Miscellaneous assets.	641.25
Total.	\$15,179.17

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Individual deposits.	\$4,350.15
Individual Deposits.	9,500.15
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Sundry Earnings.	176.35
Miscellaneous Liabilities.	176.35
Total.	\$15,179.17

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(Signed) FRANK RYAN, Licensee.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, 1919.  
(Signed) E. J. CHARLES, Notary Public.  
My commission expires March 5, 1919.

### An Interesting Election.

The tenth presidential election, 1824, was unusually interesting. Twenty-four states took part, having 261 electoral votes, which were divided as follows:

John Quincy Adams	64
Andrew Jackson	55
William H. Crawford	41
Henry Clay	37

No candidate having a majority, the house of representatives on Feb. 9, 1825, elected John Quincy Adams on the first ballot. He was supported by thirteen states, Jackson by seven states and Crawford by four states. John C. Calhoun had been elected vice president by the electoral college. The popular vote at this election, the first we have a complete record of, amounted to about 350,000.

### Sure Enough.

"Another new hat? You should save your money, with the price of everything going up."  
"But why? The longer I save it the less I can buy with it."

### One of Those Questions.

"It was his third attempt at suicide."  
"And didn't he succeed at either of the others?"

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